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Joint Naval Exercises
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the joint Naval exercises that are being undertaken with other countries of world during the last three years;

(b) the details of the money spent on such exercises during the said period year-wise and country-wise; and

(c) whether there have been any such joint exercises with the Navy of China and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) The details of the joint Naval exercises undertaken with other countries during the last three years are as below:-

Year	No. of Joint Naval Exercises
2014	12
2015	14
2016	16
2017 (Till date)	8

(b) The expenditure on the exercises is either part of the regular overseas deployment programme of Indian Naval Ships or is met from the revenue budget of the Indian Navy.
(c) There is no institutionalized joint exercise with China. However, a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) was conducted with the PLA Navy during an Indian Navy Ship's visit to Qingdao, China in April 2014.
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